## **PATENT**

## **ABSTRACT**

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Information is retrieved from a directory service via a Hyper Text Transport Protocol (HTTP) Universal Resource Locator (URL) query string which is parsed by a diverting module. The diverting module parses the HTTP URL query string into a plurality of portions. The diverting module constructs a directory service compatible query from the plurality of portions and requests information from the directory service with the directory service compatible query.

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